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**Applicant(s):** Kenji Saito et al.

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Sir:

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2. PTOL-85;
3. Submission of Formal Drawing Letter;
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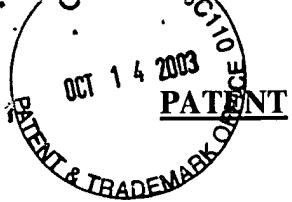
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWING**

Sir:

Responsive to Notice of Allowance, dated September 3, 2003, Applicants submit herewith one (1) sheet of formal drawing (FIG. 13) for the above-identified patent application. FIG. 13 has been amended to include the legend --PRIOR ART-- as required by the Examiner's Amendment of September 3, 2003 and should be substituted for the corresponding sheet of formal drawing filed with this application.

Furthermore, Applicants contacted the Examiner on October 3, 2003 regarding the indication on the Notice of Allowance that changes in accordance with the Draftperson's checklist PTO-948 were necessary. The Examiner indicated that the box was inadvertently marked. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that by the amendment and submission discussed above (FIG. 13), all outstanding drawing requirements are satisfied.

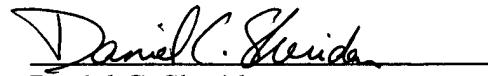
No fee is believed due for this action. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge such required fee, or credit any overage, to our Deposit Account No.13-4500, Order No. 1232-4802. **A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS INCLUDED.**

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